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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney's Docket Number: 27396U  
Inventor(s): NOTCOVICH, et al. Art Unit: 1636  
Appl. No.: 10/578,860 Examiner: XXXX  
Filing Date: June 30, 2006 Conf. No.: 5030  
Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CARRYING OUT MULTIPLE BINDING REACTIONS IN AN ARRAY FORMAT**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:


1. Letter to Examiner regarding inaccurate fees paid
2. Attachment: Itemization of Fee Deficiency
3. Check no. 4665 for the amount of \$515.00 for the deficiencies in fees for the initial filing fee, including the search and examination fee paid on May 11, 2006, and for the late submission of the executed Declaration paid on June 30, 2006

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: August 13, 2007

  
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LETTER TO EXAMINER REGARDING INACCURATE FEES PAID

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Sir:

The above captioned National Phase application was filed on May 11, 2006.

After review of the file, applicants submit that a small entity status was asserted and was paid for in the initial filing fee payment, including the search and examination fees, and for the late submission of the executed Declaration.

Pursuant to the guidelines of 37 CFR § 1.28(c), the Applicant hereby informs the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that the above-captioned provisional application did not qualify for Small Entity Status. The above stated error occurred in good faith and with no deceptive intent by the applicant. Enclosed please find a check in the amount of the deficiency of the initial filing fee payment, including the search and examination fee, made to the Patent Office as a small entity on May 11, 2006, and for the amount of the deficiency of the late submission of the executed Declaration payment, made to the Patent Office as a small entity on June 30, 2006.

The payment for the filing fee for filing the National Phase application, including the search and examination fees was \$450.00. The payment for the late submission of executed Declaration was

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\$65.00. The total payment for the fees as a small entity was \$515.00.

The total deficiency payment now owed is \$515.00 which is the sum of the individual deficiency owed amounts for each fee amount previously erroneously paid as a small entity. A check for the amount of \$515.00 is attached.


The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to the below signing attorney.

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